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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the non-native species prospectus. In considering the response to non-native species, I think it is important to consider the stripped bass to be a special case. The stripped bass has been established in the Delta for many decades and is an important part of the Delta economy and culture. Each year, the town of Rio Vista holds a bass festival, complete with bass queen and bass fishing derby. The stripped bass is an important source of income for many Delta residents.

Unlike invasive weeds, which have no redeeming value, at the appropriate point in the process the importance of the stripped bass to the Delta as Place should be considered when assessing any ecological concerns relative to the bass.

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